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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Again I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether facilities are available in the Government Public Works Department Workshops, Madras, for the manufacture of road-rollers and their parts?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I submit, Sir, that this question does not arise out of the present question."

Extent of land newly brought under cultivation in the Cauveri-Mettur Project area.

*5 Q.—SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of land newly brought under cultivation in faslis 1354 and 1355, in the Cauveri-Mettur Project area in Tanjore district;

(b) the amount of subsidy paid in each of those two faslis;

(c) the extent of land, for which subsidy has been paid in faslis 1354 and 1355, that has been cultivated in fasli 1356;

(d) the amount of water charge realized by the Government in 1356 from these lands, and the extent assessed for water charge;

(e) the quantity of paddy procured in that area before 1354 fasli and in faslis 1354, 1355 and 1356; and

(f) whether it is a fact that a large extent, for which subsidy has been paid, has not been cultivated in 1356 and whether the Government will enquire into the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) to (f) The answer[a] is laid on the table of the house."

SRI K. NATARAJAN :—" In view of the answer to clause (f) (2) may I know whether the Government would consider the desirability of re-introducing the special staff which has been wound up for persuading the cultivators?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would suggest that a separate question might be put."

SRI K. NATARAJAN :—" Regarding leases mentioned in the answer to clause (f) (3) will Government consider the desirability of guaranteeing renewal for some further period or of introducing a more stable tenure?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That is a question relating to revenue and I would like to have notice."

Number of evictions of tenants in the City since October 1946.

*6 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) the number of evictions of tenants ordered by the Rent Controllers in Madras City since October 1946 (monthwar);

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 111-112 infra.